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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Anthony J. McHugh, et al.)
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Serial No. 09/733,640) Examiner Sharmila S. Gollamudi
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Filing Date: December 8, 2000) Group Art Unit No. 1616
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For Crystallizable/Non-Crystallizable
Composites

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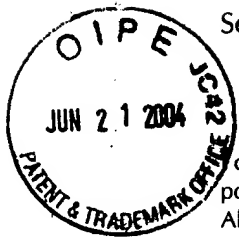
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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Dear Sir:

The present amendment puts the claims in better condition for appeal. The amendment corrects minor typographical errors in numbering for claims 17 and 18; specifies that claim 35 was previously cancelled; and corrects a typographical error regarding the word polyester in claims 55. No new matter is added and the merits of claims are not altered.